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GREY SAYS PLAN IS SOUGHT FOR FUTURE PEACE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Another important contribution to the discussion of peace was made by Viscount Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, at a lunch given today by the Foreign Press Association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries were present.

The foreign secretary made it plain that the allies were not prepared to discuss peace terms and gave no indication of what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a commission to prevent future wars. Some of the most important passages of the secretary's speech follow:

"I would like to talk, not, indeed, about actual conditions of peace, which can only be stated and formulated by the allies together and not by any one of them separately, but about the general objects which the allies must secure in this war. And to do that I would ask you to recall that we must never forget how the war came about. If we are to approach peace in a proper spirit it can only be by recollecting and recalling, and never for a moment forgetting what was the real cause of the war."

"Some people say, 'Oh, we need not go back over that old ground now; everybody knows it.'"

"You cannot go back to it too often. It affects the conditions of peace. Germany talks of peace; her statements talk of peace today. They say, 'Germany must have guarantees against being attacked again.' If this war had been forced upon Germany that would be a logical statement. It is precisely because it was not forced upon Germany, but was forced by Germany upon Europe that it is the allies who must have guarantees for future peace."

"In July, 1914, no one thought of attacking Germany. It is said that Russia was the first to mobilize. That, I understand, is what is represented in Germany as justification for the statement that the war was not an aggressive war on Germany's part, but was forced upon her."

"Russia never made the mobilization of which Germany has complained after Germany had refused a conference, and never made it until after the report appeared in Germany that Germany had ordered mobilization and that report had been telegraphed to Petrograd."

"The whole plan of campaign of the German staff was attack through Belgium and now it is alleged that Germany had attacked Belgium because other people had planned to attack through Belgium. I would like to say that Belgium is a neutral country, and that other powers, any other power, had trafficked in the neutrality of Belgium or planned an attack through Belgium, I would like to see those statements investigated before any independent impartial tribunal."

"German organization is very successful in some things, but in nothing more successful than in preventing the truth from reaching their people and in presenting to them a point of view which is not that of the truth."

"When England proposed a conference, Russia, France and Italy accepted the conference. And one power refused it. When four powers refused it, it is the powers which offer the conference who are forcing the war or it is the power that is refusing it."

"The emperor of Russia of the Hague conference. When one sovereign offers the Hague tribunal and another refuses it, it is the sovereign who offers the conference to the Hague which is forcing it."

"On the very day of war France gave her pledges to respect the neutrality of Belgium if Germany would not violate it. And we asked for evidence. Was it the power which asked for a pledge and the power which gave a pledge which were responsible for the violation of the neu-

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LAKES GALE TOLL NOW PLACED ABOVE FIFTY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 23.—Great lake vessels passing here this afternoon and early tonight from Lake Erie ports brought no more bodies of victims of the terrific gale of Friday, or word to indicate that any other vessels than those already reported, had gone down in the storm, which took a toll of more than fifty lives and a great steamship.

All hope that the steamer Merida, long overdue at Buffalo, had escaped the storm, was dispelled today when it was learned that several bodies, some of them wearing lifebelts stamped "Merida" were picked up in Lake Erie by the steamers W. B. Matthews and Charlotte E. Breitling. The Merida was commanded by Captain H. L. Jones, of Buffalo. She carried a crew of 23 men, all of whom are believed to have perished. Twenty-one lives were lost by the white-lake steamer James H. Colgate, and six when Frank J. Miller founded. All thirteen of the crew of the Marshall F. Butters were rescued when the ship was caught in the gale and sank.

Three bodies picked up by the Matthews were taken into Toledo today. Early today five bodies were brought to Sandusky, Ont., across the Detroit river from this point by the steamer Charlotte E. Breitling. They were picked up by the Breitling in Lake Erie yesterday. Three of them had been positively identified tonight, Brooklyn, a coal passer, and Wm. Bogie, of South Ste. Marie, Mich., an oiler, both of the crew of the steamer Merida. The other was identified as Charles B. Schiff, chief engineer of the white-lake steamer James H. Colgate. The fourth body was believed to be that of Steve Entoin, of Cleveland, a member of the Colgate's crew.

The fifth body was still unidentified tonight. At the office of the local marine reporters, the belief was expressed that no other vessels than the four reported—the Marshall F. Butters, D. L. Flier, James H. Colgate and the Merida—had gone down in the storm.

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Sheriff Slain Five Hurt and Squatter Killed

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WHITESTONE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Paul Stier, sheriff of Queens county, was shot and instantly killed and four policemen and a deputy sheriff were wounded late today by Frank Taff, a squatter near here, before Taff eventually was killed by Police Sergeant James Fitzgerald after a siege of an hour and a half in which policemen, deputy sheriffs and bluejackets from the United States torpedo boat Henry tried to capture Taff.

Sheriff Stier and two aides went to Taff's shanty, located in a strip of wood, to arrest him on an order for contempt of court. Taff picked up a shotgun and fired at them. The sheriff dropped to the floor mortally wounded. Taff ran to the roof armed with a rifle.

Police reinforcements soon arrived and the shanty was surrounded. After five men had been wounded by the squatter, Sergeant Fitzgerald obtained an automatic rifle from the torpedo boat and approached the house ordered Taff to surrender. Taff fired at Fitzgerald and the latter shot and killed him.

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NEW ATTEMPT TO SHOW HUGHES MADE COACT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt in a twenty-minute speech here tonight criticized President Wilson's Mexican policy and urged his hearers to vote for Charles Evans Hughes and "real Americanism."

The United States, he said, in order to finally restore order in Mexico, "must restore our neighbor republic to its proper government just as was done in Cuba."

Colonel Roosevelt declared that the Wilson foreign policies had placed the United States in contempt before the world.

"General Pershing, he said, should have been sent after Villa 'with orders to get him in spite of Carranza or any other leader who might endeavor to interfere.'"

He added that if he were called upon to raise a division to go into Mexico he would call upon citizens of New Mexico of Mexican origin because he had found them loyal Americans and good fighters when they served him with his Rough Riders.

Colonel Roosevelt left here tonight for Colorado.

Welcomed at Albuquerque ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt was given a cordial reception here today. He received a noisy greeting as he arrived at 5:30 o'clock this morning, was cheered in a parade and a crowd congregated in the open air to hear him speak.

A committee of prominent republicans and progressives met him at the Santa Fe station on his arrival. Twenty-one bombs were fired, a band played and a crowd of citizens, among them several former Rough Riders, cheered.

After breakfast Mr. Roosevelt was the central figure in a parade. He rode in an automobile. There was a mounted escort including a dozen former Rough Riders and two "cowgirls," Misses Thelma and Naomi Ruth Louden. The girls presented Mr. Roosevelt with bouquets at the end of the parade and were thanked and complimented with Roosevelt heartiness.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke at ten o'clock from a platform erected in front of a downtown hotel. He did not depart from his prepared address except to amplify it in places. A "dollar luncheon" was given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor at 12:30 o'clock.

The Roosevelt party left here at 2:40 o'clock for Las Vegas.

In his speech Mr. Roosevelt denounced Secretary of War Baker for the latter's policy of comparison of Washington's soldiers with Mexican revolutionaries and criticized the president for putting Baker in the cabinet in the first place.

"This statement of Mr. Baker's," acquiesced in by the silence of Mr. Wilson, "shows that Mr. Wilson, in his heart believes that Washington was no better than Villa or Carranza; that the men of the revolution stood on a level with the men who during the past three and a half years in Mexico, have murdered Americans by the tens of thousands. These men have perpetrated every species of outrage upon women and children, and have turned all Mexico into a hell of starvation, disease and misery; they have done this with the active assistance of the American government under the leadership of Mr. Wilson; and Mr. Wilson's cabinet officer now defies a them."

The foulest slander on the men who made us a nation."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the "so-called progressive" who professed such doctrines was unfit to stay in the cabinet and the president who retained him was wholly unfit to remain president of the United States.

To every woman who would send ten cents in silver and write five friends urging them to join in the "exchange" promised a "new, 1917 model silk petticoat."

"The volume of mail for the 'exchange' is rapidly growing," said Postmaster E. A. Purdy, "and today we are enclosing twenty-five thousand letters, enclosing twenty-five thousand times. Thousands of the letters have been returned to the writers but a large majority carry no return marks and as a result the dead letter office is becoming clogged. Other mail channels of the local office are choked daily by the influx of mail for the 'exchange.'"

Money Comes From Endless Chain; Promoters Missing

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Thousands of letters, each containing ten cents, are turned into the local post office daily from women in various parts of the country who have joined in a "endless chain" scheme, promoted by the so-called National Brokerage Exchange.

Federal agents are searching for officers of the "exchange" who are charged with using the mails to defraud. A room in a local business block, to which all the letters are addressed, was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the authorities say.

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Mrs. Henrietta J. Warner and Miss Sarah Bernstein, both settlement workers and socialists, were rescued. They escaped from the closed car and were thrown against piling where they clung.

The rescued women were so chilled, it was several hours before they were able to talk to identify themselves and the other members of the party. The bridge had been open to permit the passage of a boat. The women agreed that they did not hear the warning signal and that no chains had been stretched across the roadway.

PACKING PLANT ABLAZE (Special to The Republican)

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 23.—Fire of undetermined origin burned out the bog section of a packing plant in the National Stock Yards here tonight and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

MUSKAT WORK POLITICALLY (Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Civilian employees of the western department of the United States army were warned today by a bulletin signed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the department, not to take part in the national political campaign beyond the expression of private opinion and voting. Solicitation of political funds it was said, rendered the collector liable to criminal prosecution.

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CARRANZA NOW AT QUERETARO WITH RETINUE

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LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 23.—General Carranza, accompanied by Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, and a retinue of administration officials are at Queretaro, where over six carloads of war munitions were taken from Mexico City, according to information received from sources heretofore reliable.

This information also is to the effect that General Pablo Gonzales, who has been operating in the state of Morelos, has returned to Mexico City and will remain there in charge of the city.

No reason is known for the reported movements.

Manuel Amaya, one of the wealthiest residents of Mexico, and Nico Forja Sembrano, treasurer-general of the de facto government of Mexico, have left the capital for a United States port, according to a passenger arriving here from Mexico City today. The name of the port could not be learned.

Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, her two daughters, and Mrs. Alvaro Obregon, who arrived at Nuevo Laredo yesterday from Mexico City, crossed the border into the United States here today. It is understood the party will remain here several days.

While here, it was stated tonight, Mrs. Carranza will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Guadalupe Salinas to Samuel C. Alexander, a plantation owner near here. The wedding will take place Wednesday.

Fixes Exchange Rate MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—General Carranza tonight issued two decrees providing that the secretary of the treasury shall fix the rate of exchange on paper money. By one of the decrees the salaries of all employees or workmen must be paid in gold or its equivalent in paper at the rate fixed by the treasury. The other decree provides that taxes must be paid in gold or in paper at a rate fixed by the treasury.

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